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The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

**Listing of claims:**

- 1 1. (currently amended) A communication system including:
  - 2 a communication network; and
  - 3 a plurality of terminal devices connectable to said communication
  - 4 network for transmitting and receiving an information item through said
  - 5 communication network;
    - 6 wherein said communication system includes a table which provides at
    - 7 least one retrieval condition and for each said retrieval condition at least one
    - 8 corresponding identifier for an image or sound file to be displayed ~~display~~
    - 9 ~~method~~, so as to enable said terminal devices to detect in said information
    - 10 item said at least one retrieval condition and if the retrieval condition is
    - 11 detected to display said information item ~~in accordance~~ with said at least one
    - 12 corresponding ~~display method~~ identified image or sound file.
  - 1 2. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,
  - 2 wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.
  - 1 3. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 2,
  - 2 wherein each said key object comprises at least one object selected from the
  - 3 group consisting of key words and key marks.
  - 1 4. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,
  - 2 wherein said table includes designating data which designate necessary data

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3 for displaying said information item ~~in accordance~~ with said at least one  
4 corresponding ~~display method~~ identified image or sound file.

1 5. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,  
2 wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information item  
3 ~~in accordance~~ with said at least one corresponding ~~display method~~ identified  
4 image or sound file.

1 6. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
2 table is editable.

1 7. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
2 table is transferable through said communication network.

1 8. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,  
2 wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.

1 9. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 8, wherein said  
2 e-mail has at least an attached file.

1 10. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
2 table is stored in a memory of said terminal device.

1 11. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
2 table is open on a server computer on said communication network, so as to  
3 enable said terminal device to download said table from said server.

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1        12. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,  
2        wherein each of said terminal devices includes:

3                a first function block for performing said retrieval under said retrieval  
4        condition with reference to said table; and

5                a second function block for displaying said information item ~~in~~  
6        ~~accordance~~ with said at least one corresponding ~~display method identified~~  
7        image or sound file.

1        13. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim  
2        12, wherein each of said terminal devices further includes:

3                a third function block for transmitting and receiving said table through  
4        said communication network.

1        14. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,  
2        wherein each of said terminal devices includes:

3                a processing unit; and

4                a memory accessible by said processing unit, and said memory storing  
5        a computer program comprising:

6                means for performing said retrieval under said at least one retrieval  
7        condition with reference to said table; and

8                means for displaying said information item ~~in accordance~~ with said at  
9        least one corresponding ~~display method identified~~ image or sound file.

1        15. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim  
2        14, wherein said computer program further comprises means for transmitting  
3        and receiving said table through said communication network.

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- 1        16. (currently amended) A terminal device connectable to a communication
- 2        network, said terminal device comprising:
  - 3            a processing unit;
  - 4            a communication unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for
  - 5            transmitting and receiving an information item;
  - 6            a display unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for displaying
  - 7            said information item;
  - 8            an operation unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for
  - 9            operating said terminal device; and
  - 10          a memory unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for storing a
  - 11        table which provides at least one retrieval condition and for each said retrieval
  - 12        condition at least one corresponding ~~display method~~ identified image or sound
  - 13        file, so as to enable said terminal device to detect in said information item said
  - 14        at least one retrieval condition and if the retrieval condition is detected to
  - 15        display said information item ~~in accordance~~ with said at least one
  - 16        corresponding ~~display method~~ identified image or sound file.
- 1        17. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,
- 2        wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.
- 1        18. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 17,
- 2        wherein each said key object comprise at least one object selected from the
- 3        group consisting of key words and key marks.
- 1        19. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein
- 2        said table includes designating data which designate necessary data for
- 3        displaying said information item ~~in accordance~~ with said at least one
- 4        corresponding ~~display method~~ identified image or sound file.

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- 1        20. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,  
2        wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information item  
3        ~~in accordance with said at least one corresponding display method identified~~  
4        image or sound file.
  
- 1        21. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein said table  
2        is editable.
  
- 1        22. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein said table  
2        is transferable from said communication unit through said communication  
3        network.
  
- 1        23. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,  
2        wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.
  
- 1        24. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 23, wherein said  
2        e-mail has at least an attached file.
  
- 1        25. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein  
2        said terminal device includes:
  - 3            a first function block for performing said retrieval under said at least  
4            one retrieval condition with reference to said table; and
  - 5            a second function block for displaying said information item ~~in~~  
6            ~~accordance with said at least one corresponding display method identified~~  
7            image or sound file.

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- 1        26. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 25, wherein said
- 2        terminal device further includes:
  - 3            a third function block for transmitting and receiving said table through
  - 4            said communication network.
- 1        27. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein
- 2        said memory stores a computer program comprising:
  - 3            means for performing said retrieval under said at least one retrieval
  - 4            condition with reference to said table; and
  - 5            means for displaying said information item ~~in accordance~~ with said at
  - 6            least one corresponding ~~display method~~ identified image or sound file.
- 1        28. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 27,
- 2        wherein said computer program further comprises means for transmitting and
- 3        receiving said table through said communication network.
- 1        29. (currently amended) A terminal device connectable to a communication
- 2        network, said terminal device including
  - 3            a first function block for detecting in an information item a retrieval
  - 4            condition; and
  - 5            a second function block for displaying said information item ~~in~~
  - 6            ~~accordance with at least one~~ ~~display method~~ image or sound file identified as
  - 7            corresponding to each said detected retrieval condition,
  - 8            wherein said retrieval condition and each said ~~display method~~
  - 9            identified image or sound file corresponding to said retrieval condition is
  - 10          recorded in a table.
- 1        30. (canceled)

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- 1 31. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,  
2 wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.
  
- 1 32. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29, wherein  
2 said table includes designating data which designate necessary data for  
3 displaying said information item ~~in accordance~~ with said at least one  
4 corresponding ~~display method~~ identified image or sound file.
  
- 1 33. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,  
2 wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information item  
3 ~~in accordance~~ with said at least one corresponding ~~display method~~ identified  
4 image or sound file.
  
- 1 34. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,  
2 wherein said table is editable.
  
- 1 35. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,  
2 wherein said table is transferable from a communication unit through said  
3 communication network.
  
- 1 36. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,  
2 wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.
  
- 1 37. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 36, wherein said  
2 e-mail has at least an attached file.

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- 1        38. (currently amended) A method of displaying information, comprising the
- 2        steps of:
  - 3                detecting in an information item a retrieval condition; and
  - 4                displaying said information item ~~in accordance~~ with at least one
  - 5                ~~display method~~ image or sound file identified as corresponding to said
  - 6                detected retrieval condition,
  - 7                wherein said retrieval condition and each said ~~display method~~
  - 8                identified image or sound file corresponding to said retrieval condition is
  - 9                recorded in a table and said detecting is performed with reference to each of
  - 10                one or more retrieval conditions in said table, said displaying being performed
  - 11                for each detected retrieval condition.
- 1        39. (canceled)
- 1        40. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein each
- 2        retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.
- 1        41. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein each
- 2        said key object comprises at least one object selected from the group
- 3        consisting of key words and key marks.
- 1        42. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said
- 2        table includes designating data which designate necessary data for displaying
- 3        said information item ~~in accordance~~ with said at least one corresponding
- 4        ~~display method~~ identified image or sound file.

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- 1        43. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~38~~ 42, further  
2        comprising the step of: reading out said necessary data in accordance with said  
3        designating data before displaying said information item.
  
- 1        44. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said  
2        table includes necessary data for displaying said information ~~in accordance~~  
3        with said corresponding ~~display method~~ identified image or sound file.
  
- 1        45. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said  
2        information item comprises an e-mail.
  
- 1        46. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 45, wherein said  
2        e-mail has at least an attached file.
  
- 1        47. (currently amended) A computer program for displaying information,  
2        said computer program comprising:  
3                means for detecting in an information item a retrieval condition; and  
4                means for displaying said information item ~~in accordance~~ with at least  
5                one ~~display method~~ image or sound file identified as corresponding to said  
6                detected retrieval condition,  
7                wherein said retrieval condition and each said ~~display method~~  
8                identified image or sound file corresponding to said retrieval condition is  
9                recorded in a table and said detecting is performed with reference to each of  
10                one or more retrieval conditions in said table, said displaying being performed  
11                for each detected retrieval condition.
  
- 1        48. (canceled)

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1       49. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 47,  
2       wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.

1       50. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 49,  
2       wherein each said key object comprises at least one object selected from the  
3       group consisting of key words and key marks.

1       51. (currently amended) The computer program as claimed in claim 47,  
2       wherein said table includes designating data which designate necessary data  
3       for displaying said information item ~~in accordance~~ with said corresponding  
4       display method identified image or sound file.

1       52. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 47,  
2       further comprising means for reading out said necessary data in accordance  
3       with said designating data before displaying said information item.

1       53. (currently amended) The computer program as claimed in claim 47,  
2       wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information item  
3       ~~in accordance~~ with said corresponding display method identified image or  
4       sound file.

1       54. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 47,  
2       wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.

1       55. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 54,  
2       wherein said e-mail has at least an attached file.